Space Weather Highlights 09 July - 15 July 2018

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Solar activity was very low throughout the reporting period. The visible disk produced several plage regions but no visible spots were observed.

No proton events were observed at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit was at normal to moderate levels. Moderate levels were reached on 09-11 Jul and 13-17 Jul.

Geomagnetic field activity was mostly quiet with several periods of unsettled observed on 11-12 Jul. A slow-moving transient signature was observed in the solar wind midday on 10 Jul from a CME first observed in STEREO AHEAD COR 2 imagery early on 05 Jul. A decrease in solar wind speeds was observed, after the onset, which lowered winds from near 385 km/s to 309 km/s at its slowest point on 11 Jul. Total magnetic field strength peaked at arrival with 13 nT. Bz was mostly oriented either near neutral or northward which produced a quiet to unsettled geomagnetic response throughout the duration of the transient.

Space Weather Outlook 16 July - 11 August 2018

Solar activity is expected to remain very low throughout the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to range from moderate to high levels. Moderate to high level are expected over 21-31 Jul and normal to moderate levels are expected through the remainder of the outlook period. All enhancements in the greater than 2 MeV electron flux are due to the anticipated influence of multiple, recurrent CH HSSs.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to range from quiet to G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storm levels. Unsettled levels are expected on 16 Jul, 21 Jul and 24 Jul; active levels are expected on 20 Jul and 22 Jul; G1 (Minor) geomagnetic storm levels are expected on 23 Jul. All increases in geomagnetic activity are in anticipation of multiple, recurrent CH HSSs.



Daily Solar Data

	Radio	Sı	ın	Sunspot	X-ray			Flares						
	Flux	sp	ot	Area	Backgr	ound		X-ray		Optica		al		
Date	10.7cm	N	o. (10 ⁻⁶ hemi.)	Flu	X	C	M X		S 1	2 3	4		
09 July	73	0	0	A3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
10 July	72	0	0	A2.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11 July	73	0	0	A2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12 July	72	0	0	A2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
13 July	73	0	0	A3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14 July	72	0	0	A3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
15 July	72	0	0	A2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

Daily Particle Data

		oton Fluence as/cm ² -day-sr)	_	Electron Fluence trons/cm ² -day -sr)
Date	>1 MeV >	10 MeV >100 MeV	>0.6 MeV	>2MeV >4 MeV
09 July	8.4e+05	1.8e+04	3.7e+03	1.7e+07
10 July	7.9e + 05	2.0e+04	3.7e+03	5.5e + 06
11 July	8.3e+05	1.9e + 04	3.5e+03	2.3e+06
12 July	6.7e + 05	1.8e + 04	3.7e+03	2.2e+06
13 July	6.4e + 05	1.8e + 04	3.6e+03	3.6e + 06
14 July	4.5e+05	1.9e + 04	3.9e+03	4.5e + 06
15 July	5.8e+05	1.9e+04	4.0e+03	5.9e+06

Daily Geomagnetic Data

		Middle Latitude		High Latitude		Estimated	
		Fredericksburg		College	Planetary		
Date	A	A K-indices		K-indices	A	K-indices	
09 July	5	1-1-1-1-0-2-2-2	1	1-1-0-0-0-0-0	3	1-1-0-1-0-0-0-1	
10 July	11	2-3-3-2-3-2-3-1	6	2-2-2-3-2-1-0-0	7	2-2-2-2-1-1-1	
11 July	8	0-2-2-3-3-2-2	12	0-1-2-5-4-1-1-1	8	0-2-3-3-3-2-2-2	
12 July	8	1-2-3-2-2-2-2	10	1-1-4-3-3-1-1-2	8	1-3-3-2-2-2-2	
13 July	6	2-2-2-1-2-1-1	4	2-2-1-1-2-1-1-0	6	2-2-2-1-1-2-1-1	
14 July	4	1-1-1-2-2-1-1-1	4	1-1-1-3-2-0-0-0	5	1-2-2-2-1-1-0	
15 July	4	1-1-1-2-2-1-1-1	2	1-0-1-1-1-0-0-0	4	1-1-1-1-0-1-1	

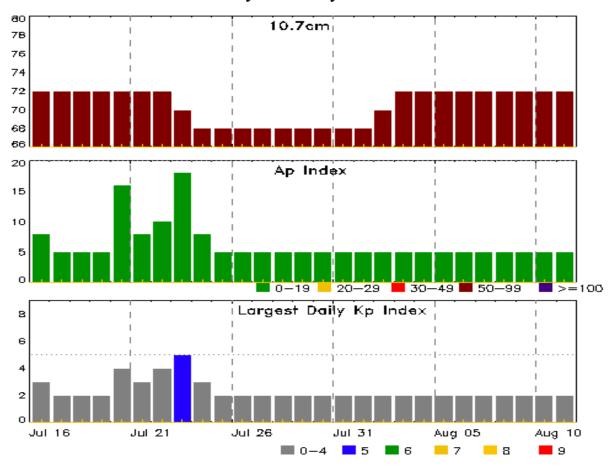


Alerts and Warnings Issued

	Date & Time
Type of Alert or Warning	of Event UTC
No Alerts or Warnings Issued	



Twenty-seven Day Outlook



Date	Radio Flux 10.7cm	Planetary A Index	Largest Kp Index	Date	Radio Flux 10.7cm	-	Largest Kp Index
16 Jul	72	8	3	30 Jul	68	5	2
17	72	5	2	31	68	5	2
18	72	5	2	01 Aug	68	5	2
19	72	5	2	02	70	5	2
20	72	16	4	03	72	5	2
21	72	8	3	04	72	5	2
22	72	10	4	05	72	5	2
23	70	18	5	06	72	5	2
24	68	8	3	07	72	5	2
25	68	5	2	08	72	5	2
26	68	5	2	09	72	5	2
27	68	5	2	10	72	5	2
28	68	5	2	11	72	5	2
29	68	5	2				



Energetic Events

	Time			X-	-ray	Optio	cal Informat	Peak		Sweep Freq		
		Half			Integ	Imp/	Location	Rgn	Radio Flux		Intensity	
Date	Begin	Max	Max	Class	Flux	Brtns	Lat CMD	#	245	2695	II	IV

No Events Observed

Flare List

					Optical					
	Time			X-ray	Imp/	Location	Rgn			
Date	Begin	Max	End	Class	Brtns	Lat CMD	#			
15 Jul	0839	0847	0854	B1.5						
15 Jul	1058	1104	1115	B1.3						



Region Summary

	Location		Sunspot Characteristics				Flares						
	Helio		Area Extent Spot Spot		Spot	Mag	X-ray	Optical					
Date	Lat CMD	Lon 10	0 ⁻⁶ hemi.	(helio)	Class	Count	Class	C M X	S	1	2	3	4

No Active Regions

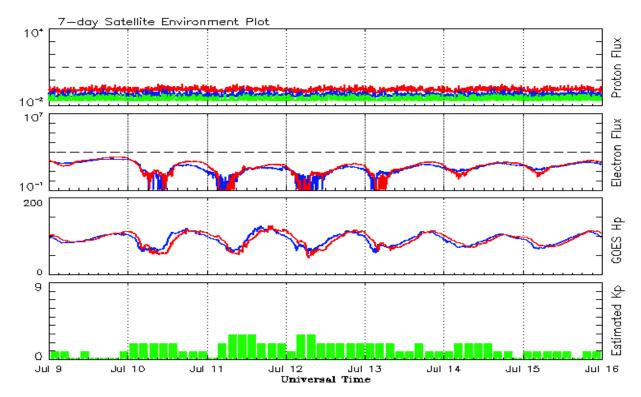


Recent Solar Indices (preliminary) Observed monthly mean values

	S	Sunspot N	~		Radio	Flux	Geomagnetic		
	Observed values	Ratio	Smoo	th values	_	Penticton	Smooth	Planetary	Smooth
Month	SEC RI	RI/SEC	SEC	RI		10.7 cm	Value	Ap	Value
				2016					
July	36.8	19.4	0.53	36.5	23.	1 85.9	87.7	10	11.2
August	50.4	30.1	0.60	34.2	21.6	6 85.0	85.5	10	11.2
September	37.4	26.8	0.72	32.1	19.9	9 87.8	83.7	16	11.3
October	30.0	20.0	0.67	31.1	18.9	9 86.1	82.5	16	11.6
November		12.8	0.57	29.4	17.9		81.1	10	11.6
December	17.6	11.1	0.64	28.1	17.1		80.0	10	11.4
				2017					
January	28.1	15.7	0.55	27.3	16.7	7 77.4	79.4	10	11.3
February	22.0	15.8	0.71	25.5	15.9			10	11.3
March	25.4	10.6	0.42	24.6	15.4	4 74.6	78.6	15	11.5
April	30.4	19.4	0.64	24.3	14.9	9 80.9	78.4	13	11.5
May	18.1	11.3	0.62	23.1	14.0		77.7	9	11.3
June	18.0	11.5	0.64	22.0	13.3		77.3	7	11.3
July	18.8	10.7	0.59	20.8	12.6	6 77.7	76.8	9	11.0
August	25.0	19.6	0.80	19.7	11.8		76.3	12	10.7
September		26.2	0.62	18.6	11.0		75.9		10.7
•									
October	16.0	7.9	0.49	16.8	10.0			11	9.8
November		3.4	0.44	15.7	9.2		74.6		9.5
December	7.6	4.9	0.64	15.7	9.1	1 71.5	74.4	8	9.4
				2018					
January	7.8	4.1	0.51			70.0		6	
February	16.0	6.4	0.40			72.0		7	
March	6.0	1.5	0.25			68.4		8	
April	7.0	5.3	0.76			70.0		7	
May	15.0	7.9	0.53			70.9		8	
June	19.7	9.5	0.48			72.5		7	

Note: Values are final except for the most recent 6 months which are considered preliminary. Cycle 24 started in Dec 2008 with an RI=1.7.





Weekly Geosynchronous Satellite Environment Summary Week Beginning 09 July 2018

The proton flux plot contains the five-minute averaged integral proton flux (protons/cm²-sec -sr) as measured by the SWPC Primary GOES satellite, near West 75, for each of three energy thresholds: greater than 10, 50, and 100 MeV.

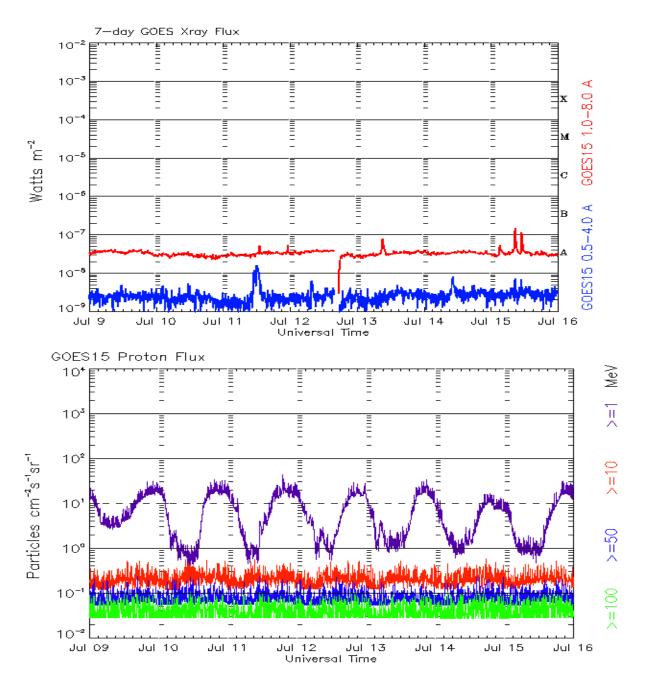
The electron flux plot contains the five-minute averaged integral electron flux (electrons/cm²-sec -sr) with energies greater than 2 MeV by the SWPC Primary GOES satellite.

The Hp plot contains the five minute averaged Hp magnetic field component in nanoteslas (nT) as by the SWPC Primary GOES satellite. The Hp component is parallel to the spin axis of the satellite, which is nearly parallel to the Earth's rotation axis.

The Estimated 3-hour Planetary Kp-index is derived at the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center using data from the following ground-based magnetometers: Boulder, Colorado; Chambon la Foret, France; Fredericksburg, Virginia; Fresno, California; Hartland, UK; Newport, Washington; Sitka, Alaska. These data are made available thanks to the cooperative efforts between SWPC and data providers around the world, which currently includes the U.S. Geological Survey, the British Geological Survey, and the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris.

The data included here are those now available in real time at the SWPC and are incomplete in that they do not include the full set of parameters and energy ranges known to cause satellite operating anomalies. The proton and electron fluxes and Kp are 'global' parameters that are applicable to a first order approximation over large areas. H parallel is subject to more localized phenomena and the measurements generally are applicable to within a few degrees of longitude of the measuring satellite.





Weekly GOES Satellite X-ray and Proton Plots Week Beginning 09 July 2018

The x-ray plots contains five-minute averages x-ray flux (Watt/ m^2) as measure by the SWPC primary GOES X-ray satellite, usually at West 105 longitude, in two wavelength bands, 0.05 - 0.4 and 0.1 - 0.8 nm. The letters A, B, C, M and X refer to x-ray event levels for the 0.1 - 0.8 nm band.

The proton plot contains the five-minute averaged intergral flux units (pfu = protons/cm 2 -sec -sr) as measured by the primary SWPC GOES Proton satellite for each of the energy thresholds: >1, >10, >30, and >100 MeV. The P10 event threshold is 10 pfu at greater than 10 MeV.



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